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JOHN JARVIE AND EMILY JANE DUKE SELLERS



John Jarvie Sellers, born June 26, 1878 at the family farm on Center Creek was the first son of Archibald and Elizabeth Sellers. As a boy he worked on the farm and attended school in the winter. When quite young he worked with his father and "Uncle" Jim Lindsay and others in constructing and maintaining the reservoir which supplied the farms on Center Creek with irrigating water.

In those days there was much good grass in the hills. Often in the spring most of the hay would be used up, and after working the horses in the field all day, the animals would be turned loose in the foothills where they would get plenty to eat. The cows, too, grazed in the foothills during the day and then were driven in at night to be milked.

Johnny helped with the milking. His mother took care of the milk. She had two cupboards, one of which held 24 pans of milk and the other 36. She would let the milk set 24 to 36 hours. The cream was then skimmed off and made into butter which she sold for around 20 cents a pound.

Johnny also helped with butchering the beef, calves and hogs. This meat was sold in Park City for approximately five cents a pound for the front quarters and seven cents for the hindquarters.

Johnny, like his younger brothers, looked forward to the times when a crowd would come to the farm. Often his Uncles Will Buys and Edward Buys and their wonderful families would be among the visitors. Johnny would help take up the carpet in the front room in order to have a dance. Uncle Ed would play the fiddle as he frequently did for

dances, and the older ones waltzed and danced the quadrille, with one of the older men "calling." They would sing songs and play games.

John Austin, who was then developing into a sheep magnate, lived in Center Creek. Mr. Austin offered Johnny \$20 a month to herd sheep. This seemed a large amount of money to Johnny and he eagerly took the job, which he held for several years.

He fell in love with Emily Jane Duke and they were married September 14, 1904. After working in various capacities such as foreman in the sugar beet field, owning and managing a grocery store in Heber, and operating a boarding house at a coal mine in Grass Creek, Utah, he decided in 1910 to take up farming on land that had been recently thrown open to homesteading in Northeastern Utah. He located near Myton, Utah. For the next eight years, he and his helpful wife Emily worked long and happy hours in cultivating the land, raising cattle and doing the customary farm work.

In 1918 the Church called John and Emily Sellers on a mission. Their headquarters were in San Francisco, California, where Johnny later became Conference President of the Mission in that area. In 1920 they returned to the farm near Myton and lived there until 1927 when they moved to Heber.

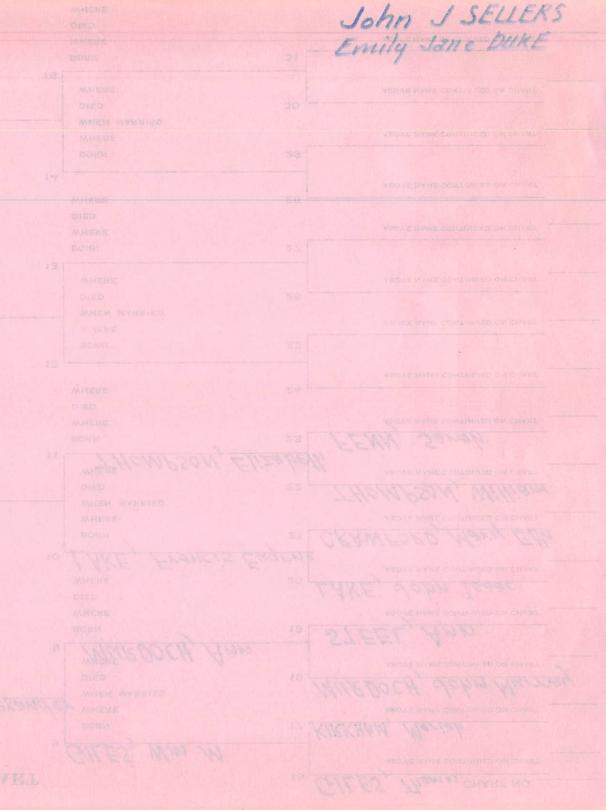
After moving to Heber Johnny became a dealer for Rawleigh Products. Because of his integrity, industry and friendliness, he prospered in this work. He developed into one of the company's star salesmen, and in 1937 won an important prize for salesmanship.

On September 14, 1954, Johnny and Emily were highly honored by being given a party in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, attended by more than 350 friends.

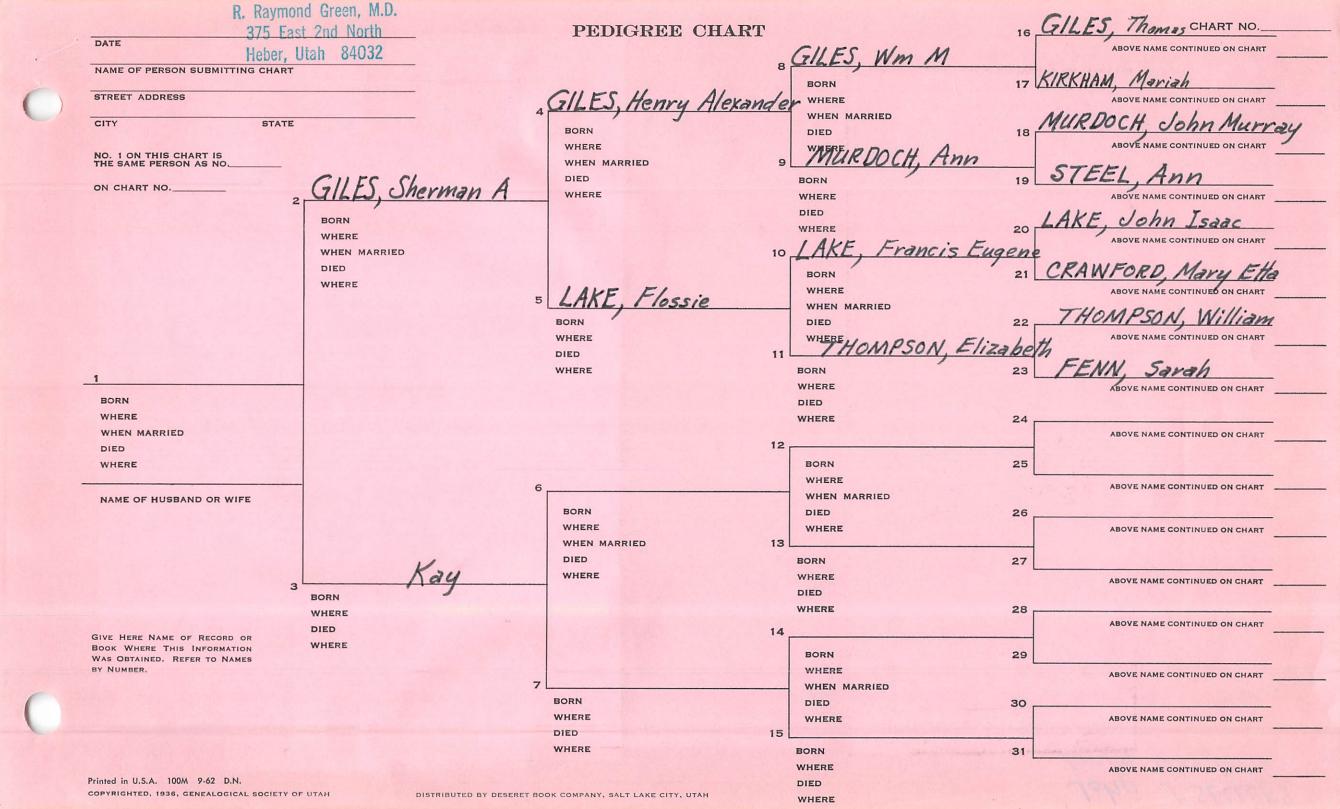
Emily Jane was born in Heber City March 11, 1881 to Patriarch Robert S. Duke and Rachel Horrocks Duke. She was the fourth child of a family of seven.

She received her education in Heber and Park City schools. She graduated from the 8th grade in Park City. She and Gus Johnson were the only ones in Summit County who had 100 percent in their graduation examination.

Emily held many responsible positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She taught in Primary as the Trail Builder Teacher and in Sunday School. She was at one time the President of the Heber



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GEORGE B. STANLEY



George B. Stanley was born August 9. 1899, at Park City, Utah, son of George Franklin Stanley and Harriet Hales.

In November, 1908, his father and family moved to Salt Lake City. While living in Salt Lake he caddied at the Forest Dale Country Club and earned sufficient money to purchase all his clothing. This was a great help to his parents, as they were in very poor circumstances, his father receiving barely enough wages to keep the necessities of life for the family. In December. 1911, the family again moved to Park City. In the summer of 1912 he worked on the ranch of Ezra W. Robertson, and in 1913 labored as a section hand on the D. & R. G. Railroad. From 1914 to 1916 he worked as a section hand on the Union Pacific Ralroad and at the old Judge Mill at Pick City.

In school he participated in athletics (football, basketball and baseball), and was graduated as valedictorian of his class in June, 1917. In the fall of 1917 he entered the University of Utah, taking a pre-legal course. In 1918 he enlisted in the navy and was ordered to report at San Diego, Callfornia, on August 22, where he served three months, after which he was discharged because of the signing of the armistice

In the spring of 1919 his family moved to Heber Valley, where he met his future wife, Irene Marella Murdock. On April 28, 1920, they were married in the Salt Lake Temple. They raised nine children, all of which are still living. They are as follows: Lois (Mrs. John P. Breinholt), Paul. Lucille (Mrs. Paul Bethers), Don, Ruth (Mrs. Darwin McGuire), Ray, Burton. Lynn and Marilyn. In Heber he worked as a stenographer to J. C. Jensen and also

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as a bookkeeper for the Heber Mercantile Company for a little over a year.

On November 19, 1922, he was susnained as a High Priest and ordained by Apostle Stephen L Richards. At the same time he was sustained as an alternate High Councilman, being set apart by Apostle Richards. On April 15, 1923, he was ordained Bishop of the Heber First Ward by Apostle Joseph Fielding Smith and served until September 7, 1930. Just after his release as Bishop he was installed a member

of the Stake High Council.

In the latter part of November, 1922, he leased the business of James C. Jensen, for whom he previously worked. On December 1, 1923, he and his partner, Lee P. Kay, bought the building from Mr. Jensen. He later purchased the interests of Mr. Kay. He took a correspondence course in law from October, 1920, to March, 1931; passed the Utah State Bar examination in March, and received his license to practice law May 18, 1931. Since then he has built a very successful business in law and abstracting. This business is now known as the Stanley Title Company, which has grown from a very small office to two large offices in Heber City, also doing business in Duchesne, Uintah, Emery, Garfield, San Juan, Wayne, Daggett and Grand Counties.

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